

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Zimmerman et al.
Filed : March 11, 2004
Application No. : 10/799,556
Title : Method and Apparatus for Machining Fiber
Cement
Group Art Unit : 3722
Examiner : Willmon Fridle, Jr.

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007 in the subject application, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. A response is due by March 5, 2008. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please reconsider allowance of the claims based on the following: